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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM/TWA ROUTE SWAPS

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1. DR. VOGL, SENIOR AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL, IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION TODAY WITH EMBASSY REP, REVIEWED AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION POLICY OBJECTIVES. HE STRESSED THAT AUSTRIA, A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, NO LONGER DISPOSED TO GRANT FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS TO FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS BETWEEN INTERMEDIATE POINTS IN EUROPE AND AUSTRIA. HOWEVER, IN CERTAIN CASES FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS MIGHT BE GRANTED ON ROUTES NOT SERVED BY AUA.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBILITY THAT TWA, IF AND WHEN OPERATING INTO AUSTRIA, MIGHT EXTEND ITS ZURICH FLIGHTS TO VIENNA, DR. VOGL LEFT NO DOUBT THAT IN SUCH A CASE TWA SHOULD NOT COUNT ON FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS BETWEEN ZURICH AND VIENNA. HE STATED AUSTRIANS

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WANT CONSULTATIONS WITH US TO REVIEW AND SETTLE

PROBLEM OF FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHT TRAFFIC BEFORE TWA OPERATES INTO AUSTRIA, BUT IN ANY CASE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 WHEN THE 1975 SUMMER FLIGHT SCHEDULES WILL ENTER INTO FORCE.

3. VOGL REITERATED THAT COMPETITIVE PRESSURE EXERTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES FORCES AUSTRIA TO FOLLOW MORE RESTRICTIVE POLICY WITHIN AREA SERVED BY NATIONAL AIR CARRIER, AUA (EUROPEAN-MEDITERRANEAN REGION). VOGL STATED AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES EXPECT TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WITH WEST GERMANY, GREECE, GREAT BRITAIN, ROMANIA AND POLAND, POSSIBLY ALSO WITH USSR AND ITALY.

4. VIENNA SOCIALIST DAILY NEWSPAPER "ARBEITER ZEITUNG" CARRIED A REPORT YESTERDAY THAT ANTITRUST DIVISION OF US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD REQUESTED CAB TO DISAPPROVE PLANNED ROUTE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PAN AM AND TWA IN TRANSATLANTIC TRAFFIC TO EUROPE. SINCE WE ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE INQUIRIES HERE, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.

5. HAS AUSTRIAN EMBASSY PRESENTED FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION? HUMES

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